

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In the Matter of the Arbitration :
Between: :
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SUNSKAR LTD., as Owner of the M/V :
Georgia S, :
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Petitioner, :
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-v- :
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CHINA DIRECT INDUSTRIES INC., as :
Charterer, :
Respondent. :
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SCHEDULING ORDER

DENISE COTE, District Judge:

As set forth at the conference held on July 1, 2011, the following schedule shall govern the further conduct of proceedings in this case:

1. The parties are instructed to contact the chambers of Magistrate Judge Francis immediately in order to pursue settlement discussions under his supervision.
2. The petitioner shall amend its petition by July 8, 2011.
3. The following motion will be served by the dates indicated below.

Motion by petitioner to compel CDII Trading, Inc. to arbitrate:

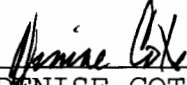
- Motion served by July 15, 2011.
- Opposition served by July 29.
- Reply served by August 5.

At the time any Reply is served the moving party shall supply two courtesy copies of all motion papers to Chambers by delivering them to the Courthouse Mailroom, 8th Floor,

United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York.

4. The parties shall also submit letter briefs on the issue of whether petitioner's alter ego theory of China Direct Industries Inc.'s liability must be decided before any arbitration commences.
 - Petitioner's letter served by July 11, 2011.
 - Respondent's letter served by July 18.

Dated: New York, New York
July 1, 2011



DENISE COTE
United States District Judge